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Sir:

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Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

31 -- Various methods for the purpose have been investigated. For example, JP-B 27911/1969 discloses a method of adding a phenyl glycidyl ether compound to a polyester; JP-A 87452/1982 discloses